



CUSTER TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.
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Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS
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This is to certify that Custer Telephone Cooperative, Inc. will use its **Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS** only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the following study area of Custer Telephone Cooperative, Inc., located in the State of Idaho in Study Area Code # 472218.

Signed,

Clyde L. Phillips
Clyde L. Phillips, President

Date: 5-22-03

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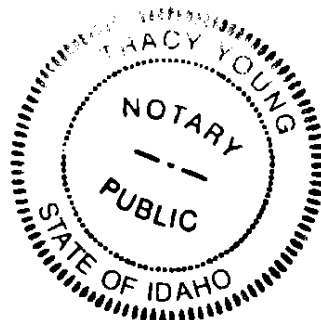
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Tracy Young

Notary Public for CTCI, residing at CHALLIS, ID

My Commission Expires 2/24/05